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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (PUBLIC AFFAIRS)

SUBJECT: Washington Post Article dated 8 December 1963

Reference:

a. Memo for SecDef, 12 Dec 63

b. DOD Directive 5145.2, 19 Jan 61

c. CIA/DOD Agreement, 13 Mar 63

My memorandum to the Secretary of Defense (reference a. a copy of which was provided your office as BYE 5677-63) was returned with a notation by Mr. McNamara, asking that we work directly with one another to resolve this matter.

My primary concern is that routine processing of public informational matters involving satellite and/or aircraft overflight reconnaissance, in compliance with paragraph VII. C. of reference b., could jeopardize the security of the (TS) National Reconnaissance Program.

In view of the responsibilities assigned under reference c., and the special security arrangements provided for the projects involved, I propose that the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) work directly with the Director, National Reconnaissance Office on all public informational matters pertaining to programs within the purview of the National Reconnaissance Program.

Under this arrangement, the Director National Reconnaissance Office, would be responsible for administering the actions necessary to determine if security violations are involved on laws items or other disclosures in the public realm which relies there directly or by infer ace to the National Reconnaissance Program or projects.

Assuming that this arrangement meets with the approval, I propose that it be implemented immediately.

Concur:

Asst Secy of Def (PA)

Brockway McMillan

Director

National Reconnaissance Office

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, NRO

- 1. Confirming my telephone conversation with you this date. I have designated as the initial CIA representa-50X1 tive to your steering group. It may well be that later developments will indicate the desirability of adding additional CIA personnel to both the steering group and the task force or changing the designated representative as may be required. I have instructed to report to Mr. McCone and me on all activities of the steering group. This accords with our understanding that your proposed limitations in the draft organization plan do not apply in this case. Representatives to the task force will be designated separately.
- 2. This memorandum also confirms the designation of Mr. Arthur Lundahl to the steering group in his capacity as Director, NPIC. He will designate NPIC membership to the task force.
- 3. I understand that you have requested a briefing on FULCRUM for the steering group for tomorrow morning. Mr. McCone's letter to Secretary Vance excluded FULCRUM from the consideration of the steering group. I will discuss this matter with Mr. McCone as the first order of business after his return and will be in touch with you tomorrow morning.
- 4. In connection with the necessary revisions to the terms of reference or operating plan of the steering group and task force, I have authorized to assist in these revisions in the light of Mr. McCone's letter as may be necessary.

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/s/

Marshall S. Carter Lieutenant General, USA Acting Director

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